

T> No wonder so many people do not want to take time to participate in> our government. Such a simple process as commenting on a proceeding is
> explained in such a way that a concerned citizen needs to have a master's
> degree in gobble-d-gook to figure out the instructions.
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> Now to the main reason I am commenting on this proceeding...I think this
> regulation would make a mockery of our political system. Last time I read
> an American Civics textbook, I understood that our wonderful government
> was to represent "The People" or, in other words, the people that put our
> politicians in office. Never have I read that the government was to do
> whatever big businesses or even rich people want. Unfortunately, most of
> our population is ignorant of what regulations the FCC makes. It seems
> that the FCC and the MPAA take advantage of this situation quite
> frequently. This regulation would be as smart as someone trying to say
> that TV broadcast signals can no longer pass through their house since
> they cannot copy them.
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> I am frequently busy during "Prime Time" viewing hours. I usually tape
> shows that I like for later viewing. Why shouldn't I have this right? I
> don't expect the broadcasters to work around just my schedule. Neither
> should they expect me to work around their schedule. Especially when we
> have such a useful tools as VCR's and DVR's. If I can't tape my favorite
> shows to watch them when I want, I can live without them. That is not what
> the broadcasters want either. If I am not watching, others are probably
> not watching, the broadcasters are loosing viewers. Broadcasters can't
> sell commercial slots to businesses if the businesses know that not many
> viewers will see their advertisements. This regulation would hurt
> everybody: businesses, broadcasters, MPAA, and most importantly "The
> People."
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> Thanks for your time. I hope this will help the FCC to disapprove this and
> other similar regulations.
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